

# Board of Police Commissioners

July 25, 2018

The Board of Police Commissioners met on July 25, 2018 in the Police Department Conference room for a special meeting. Chairman Marvin Garlick called the meeting to order at 05:29 p.m.

## Roll Call:

Present: Marvin Garlick, Doug Emerick and Dan Wisdom  
Also Present: Chief Casey Disterhoft

### 2) Local Commission Regulation Update

- a) To follow up on wanting to make changes to the Local Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police Commissioners, the following changes were made:  
Promotional weighted scoring of the written test was changed from 55% to 45%. The promotional weighted scoring of the interview was changed from 25% to 35%. The following was added to Chapter IV Section 3- Promotional Vacancy: The board may also elect to allow the Chief of Police to select the candidate from the top three on the promotional list.
- b) Motion was made by Doug Emerick to accept these changes. Seconded by Marvin Garlick. 3 ayes. 0 Nays.

### 3) Sergeant's Testing-Alternative Testing Date

- a) One of the Sgt candidates will be out of the state on the date of testing and would like to be allowed to test on another date. Det. Chavez is assisting moving his parents back to Geneseo.
- b) Dan Wisdom motioned to allow Det. Chavez to test on another date. Seconded by Doug Emerick. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

### 4) Sergeant's Testing-Practice Exam

- a) Chief Disterhoft related that there are at least two of our lateral new hires who have expressed interest in taking the Sgt's test just for practice. There is not any extra cost involved in this option. Doug Emerick said that they would need to be reminded that they cannot be placed on the list. Marvin Garlick related that everyone should be made aware that there are people taking the test for practice. Dan Wisdom expressed that the practice test takers should be reminded that this is only a practice exam.
- b) Motion made by Doug Emerick to allow the taking of the Sgt's exam as practice and not posting the scores to a list. Seconded by Dan Wisdtom. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

### 5) Badges and ID's

- a) Chief Disterhoft asked what kind of badge the Commissioners would like. Doug Emerick stated that he would like the same badge as the Patrolman's with Commissioner on the top. The other Commissioners agreed. The Commissioners were also informed that their ID badges were almost ready.

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6) Criteria for Preference Points

a) Chief Disterhoft related that he did not think there was anything in writing on how to do the preference points for Sgt's promotion. He would like to make his own way of giving points based on the criteria of reports, accuracy, active role in the community and attitude. Dan Wisdom mentioned asking someone from Illinois State Police for input.

Adjournment- Motion by Doug Emerick. Seconded by Marvin Garlick. 3 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 08:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Jessica Damewood*  
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